

# Internal Displacement

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2022

Pretoria, South Africa  
Auditorium, Future Africa Campus

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## Abstract

The Global Classroom, a flagship research programme of the Global Campus of Human Rights, brings together students and professors from the 7 regions of the Global Campus in a week-long conference, where 7 research teams study, analyse and discuss a topic of current interest for all the regions. The discussion is enriched with the participation of experts including representatives of States, UN agencies and civil society organisations. The uniqueness of this annual event lies in the possibility to understand key regional perspectives and deepen the study of global human rights and democracy challenges.

This 2022 edition focuses on **Internal Displacement** and is hosted by the University of Pretoria. The vast majority of people who flee their homes to escape conflict, violence and disasters do not cross an international border. Of the 70.8 million people forcibly displaced around the world, 50.8 million are internally displaced people. They are the invisible majority. The research aims at better understanding the needs and resources of specific groups of internally displaced people, including children, women, men, youth, older people, members of minority groups and people with disabilities. The objective is to identify policies and support options that can best respond to the different impacts of displacement these groups experience.

## Pre-event online programme

### Webinar for research teams with experts

27 April 13:00-14:00

*Hans-Joachim Heintze*, GC Europe and South East Europe – theoretical introduction

*Benjamin Tonga*, GC Africa alumnus, HR Preparedness author – Cameroon case study

*Jasmin Lilian Diab*, GC Arab World alumna, HR Preparedness author – MENA case study

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May: Arrival of participants

Sunday 29 May: 16:00-18:00 – Late lunch for GC Council and AAC members, regional programme coordinators, Global Campus HQ staff and selected guests

Other participants to have dinner at Future Africa at 18:00

The core programme is concentrated between 10:00 and 15:00 in order to make online participation across the globe easier.

**Register** for the **in-person event**: <https://forms.gle/WMX3JnCrhRoGRTc67>

**Register** for the **online event**: [zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zw5PxxvomRAmN7bT90s0LfA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zw5PxxvomRAmN7bT90s0LfA)

### Monday 30 May: Opening session

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 - 10:30 Welcoming addresses:  
*Tawana Kupe*, Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria  
*Frans Viljoen*, University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights  
*Manfred Nowak*, Global Campus Secretary General  
*Veronica Gomez*, Global Campus President  
Representative from EU Delegation in Pretoria
- 10:30 - 11:00 Tea/coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:30 Keynote speech: *Cecilia Jimenez Damary*, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
- 12:30-13:00 Performance
- 13:00-13:45 Lunch
- 13:45-17:00 **Global Campus Council meeting**
- 18:00 Departure for dinner

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### Tuesday 31 May: Internal Displacement and Conflict

- 10:00 - 10:15 Introduction: *Patrick Eba*, Deputy Director, Protection, UNHCR (online)
- 10:15 - 11:30 Expert panel  
*Sima Samar*, Right Livelihood Laureate, UN High Level Panel on Internal Displacement (online)  
*Manfred Nowak*, Global Campus Secretary General  
*Veronica Gomez*, Global Campus President  
*Faith Maber*, Institute for Global Dialogue  
Moderator: *Teddy Atim*, Global Classroom coordinator
- 11:30 - 11:45 Tea/coffee Break

- 11:45 - 13:00 Presentation by GC Caucasus research team: *Oleksandr Kyselov, Volha Khvasevich, Nuno Oliveira and Kristine Bdoyan* (coordinated by *Yevgen Gerasymenko*)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:15 Presentation by GC South East Europe research team: *Veronika Vasilić, Alisa Berezina, Nataša Ivaneža and Stamatīs Psaroudakis* (coordinated by *Marina Simić*)
- 16:30 Departure for dinner

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## Wednesday 1 June: Internal Displacement and Climate Change

- 10:00-10:15 Introduction: video message by *Maya Sahli-Fadel*, Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrant in Africa
- 10:15-11:30 Expert panel  
*Zoi Aliozi*, Global Campus Teaching Fellow  
*Elvis Fokala*, University of Pretoria  
*Ademola Jegede*, University of Venda  
Moderator: *Ashwanee Budoo-Scholtz*, University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights
- 11:30-11:45 Tea/coffee break
- 11:45 - 13:00 Presentation by GC Asia Pacific research team: *Asma al-Amin, Swasti Karmacharya, Phyo Wai and Giwoong Son* (coordinated by *Isaac McNeill*)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:15 Presentation by GC Latin America & Caribbean research team: *Anna Laura Feitosa, Mayra A. Scaramutti, Gina Bertolone and Dahyana Suarez* (coordinated by *Ezequiel Fernández Bravo*)
- 15:15 - 17:45 **Academic Affairs Committee meeting**
- 18:00 - 22:00 Dinner at Future Africa

### Thursday 2 June: Closing and takeaways

- 10:00 - 11:15** Presentation by GC Africa research team: *Mosupatsila Nare, Gerald Yeakula, Zanele Fengu and Justin Monyping* (coordinated by *Ademola Jegede*)
- 11:15 - 12:30** Presentation by GC Europe research team: *Adam Drnovsky, Stav Dor, Anne Sophie Gscheidlen and Chiara Passuello* (coordinated by *Zoi Aliozi*)
- 12:30 - 12:45** Tea/Coffee break
- 12:45 - 14:00** Presentation by GC Arab World research team: *Iasmin Ait Youssef, Areen Eideh, Omer Saleh Qaid Shareqi and Kai Wangle* (coordinated by *Karim El Mufti*)
- 14:00 - 14:30** Takeaways and closing remarks: *Teddy Atim*, Global Classroom coordinator and *Frans Viljoen*, University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights
- 14:30** Departure for Braai
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### Friday 3 June: Exploring Human rights in South Africa

- 09:00** Departure from Future Africa Campus
- 10:00 - 16:00** Apartheid Museum, Soweto Tour and Lunch
- 18:00** Departure for dinner reception (traditional clothing)
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### Saturday 4 and Sunday 5: departure